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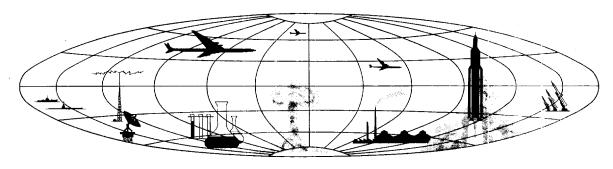
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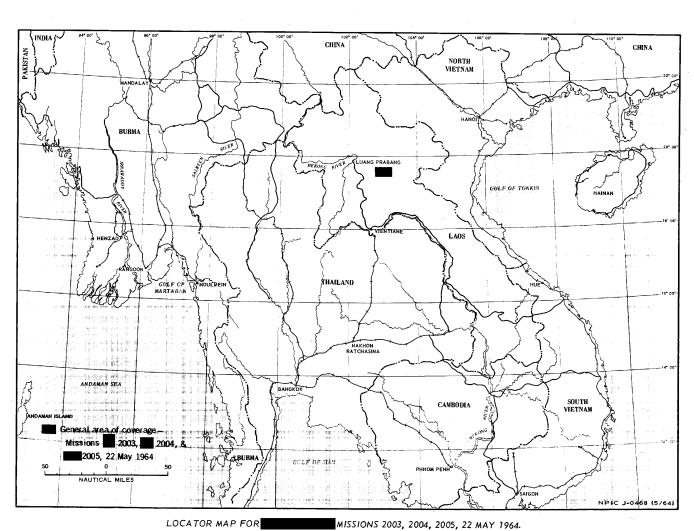
THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSIONS 2003, 2004 AND 2005, FLOWN 22 MAY 1964 OVER THE PLAINE DES JARRES AREA (LAOS).

THIS REPORT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS APPEARING IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. HOWEVER, IT ALSO INCLUDES OTHER SIGNIFICANT TARGETS OBSERVED DURING THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND WITHIN EACH SUBJECT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER, WHICH APPEARS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE. SIGNIFICANT TARGETS NOT IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOLLOWING THE COMOR LISTED TARGETS.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE THE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS — C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).







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AIR FACILITIES

BAN NON HON AREA, AIRFIELD 1926N 10305E

1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON.
6,800 X 155 FT E/W GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, WITH ONLY THE EASTERN 3,100 FT POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.
FACILITIES INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY 100 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS SW OF THE WEST END OF THE RUNWAY.
AIRCRAFT -- 2 DERELICT C-47 TYPE.

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25X1D BAN THEUONG AIRFIELD 1923N 10311E

WEST EDGE OF BAN THEUONG AT UTM 2,200 X 155 FT E/W SOD LANDING STRIP, APPARENTLY UNSERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE POSSIBLE HANGAR AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCHES. TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED ACROSS LANDING STRIP. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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BAN THANG AREA, LANDING STRIP (1) 1925N 10304E

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

PLAINE DES JARRES MILITARY COMPLEX 1928N 10315E

APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF COMPLEX COVERED.

NO NEW MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, TANK/TRUCK PARKS, AAA
EMPLACEMENTS OR RADAR FACILITIES OBSERVED.

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KHANG KHAI, MILITARY COMPLEX 1930N 10315E

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12 NM NW OF XIENG KHOUANG AND ONE NM NE OF KHANG KHAI ON ROUTE 7 AT UTM COMPLEX CONTAINS 19 BARRACKS, 7 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 75 STORAGE AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS. LARGE TRAINING AREA OBSERVED NORTH OF COMPLEX. SEVERAL ABANDONED AAA AND AW POSITIONS ARE DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE KHANG KHAI AREA. FORTY-NINE TRUCKS, 2 GRADERS, 3 SCRAPERS, 2 ROLLERS, AND ONE POSSIBLE TANK OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX.

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